

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Ukraine
Program Title:	HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	121-0328
Status:	New in FY 2004
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$2,198,000 CSH; \$1,526,000 FSA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$275,000 CSH; \$697,000 FSA
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$2,250,000 CSH; \$2,000,000 FSA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2008

Summary: This Special Objective aims to reduce transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) through the adoption, promotion, and facilitation of protective behaviors, and to mitigate the impact of HIV and Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) on those affected. It seeks to strengthen the delivery of HIV/AIDS information and services, improve the enabling environment, and reduce stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS. It focuses on prevention, gives priority to local-level programs, and promotes the active involvement of both public and private sectors.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$1,526,000 FSA, \$697,000 FSA carryover, \$2,198,000 CSH, \$275,000 CSH carryover). The new five-year Scaling up the National Response to HIV/AIDS through Information and Services (SUNRISE) project aims to provide 60% of high-risk groups with preventive information and services in regions of highest HIV prevalence. A broader range of civil society groups will be engaged to address HIV/AIDS, including community-based organizations (CBOs), faith-based organizations (FBOs), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Principal grantees: the International HIV/AIDS Alliance (prime), Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) (sub), and the All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (sub).

A new three-year Mitigation of Impact of Those Affected by HIV/AIDS project aims to increase access to information on services to prevent mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT), improve voluntary counseling and testing (VCT), and family planning counseling skills among medical personnel serving pregnant women, as well as strengthen community-based support for HIV-positive pregnant women. This project will be complemented by the new two-year Maternal and Infant Health project, which aims to integrate PMTCT interventions in prenatal, delivery, and post-partum health services in the three priority regions of Crimea, Donetsk, and Kyiv. Principal grantees: PATH (prime), John Snow, Inc. (JSI) (prime), and the Academy for Educational Development (AED) (sub).

The new four-year Reducing Stigma and Discrimination Associated with HIV/AIDS project aims to promote accepting attitudes among 80% of the general population towards people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in two high prevalence regions, Crimea and Donetsk. The project team will develop and conduct a public awareness campaign, and they will train journalists in responsible reporting on HIV/AIDS. Peer education volunteers will advocate at workplaces and schools, with the goal of reaching 3,000 youth, workers, and teachers. Principal grantee: International Relief and Development (prime).

The POLICY II project will support Regional AIDS Coordinating Committees to establish HIV/AIDS working groups. It will train committee members in strategic planning, management, advocacy, and monitoring and evaluating impact. The project team will also assist civil society representatives in developing effective advocacy strategies to influence the policy process. Nationally, the POLICY II will assist the Ministry of Health (MOH) in adopting new policies and

protocols for VCT that meet international standards. Principal contractor: Futures Group International (prime).

FY 2006 Program: Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$2,000,000 FSA, \$2,250,000 CSH). The SUNRISE project will expand activities to increase access to care and support for HIV-positive people, with an emphasis on developing VCT services. The Mitigation of Impact of Those Affected by HIV/AIDS project will expand support groups for HIV-positive pregnant women and mothers by strengthening peer outreach and creating an enabling environment in health facilities for peer support programs. The Reducing Stigma and Discrimination Associated with HIV/AIDS project will be extended to 500 other schools and workplaces to reach more youth and workers along with teachers and senior management. After finalizing a review of the legal and operational policy barriers in implementing the new VCT protocol, wide dissemination and discussion of the report by the POLICY II project will facilitate implementation, especially the involvement of NGOs in service delivery. Principal contractors/grantees: the International HIV/AIDS Alliance (prime), PATH (sub), the All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (sub); JSI (prime), AED (sub), IRD (sub), and the Futures Group International (sub).

Performance and Results: USAID support for the NGO Support and Resource Development for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Ukraine project ended in March 2004. During the life of the program, USAID developed the capacity of 33 Ukrainian NGOs to work with high-risk groups and to work collaboratively through the establishment of a NGO Secretariat. At the end of the project, studies among nine NGOs found that the level of condom use increased from 6% in 2002 to 19%. USAID supported an Information and Resource Center to produce and disseminate targeted publications that were used by 150 Ukrainian NGOs, 35 Ukrainian AIDS Centers, and 27 regional and 168 health authorities. USAID assisted the MOH to formulate the third National HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Program for 2004-2008, which serves as the national plan for all implementing partners. With USAID assistance, the MOH also formulated the first seven-year national PMTCT plan and a national HIV/AIDS monitoring and evaluating system with USAID assistance.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Ukraine

121-0328 HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care	CSH	FSA
Through September 30, 2003		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2004		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	275	697
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA		
Obligations	2,198	1,526
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	2,473	2,223
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	2,250	2,000
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	4,723	4,223